Stage-I site clearance from Ministry of Environment and Forests are yet to be made available.

(c) No new power project is presently proposed to be set up by NTPC in Tamil Nadu in the 10th Plan. To meet power demand of Tamil Nadu, NTPC has made following power supplies to the State from its Eastern Region power Stations over the last 2-3 years:

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| 1999-2000 | 783.0 Million Unites |
| 2000-2001 | 642.2 Million Unites |
| 2001-2002 (till October, 2001) | 479.5 Million Units |

Further, Tamil Nadu would get a share from proposed power projects of NTPC namely, Talcher STPP, Stage-II (2000 MW) and Ramagundam STPP, Stage-Ill (500 MW) envisaged to be commissioned in the 10th Plan.

**Ignoring the official language rules by CEA officials**

†3128. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the officers of the rank of Superintending Engineer and Chief Engineer in the Office of Central Electricity Authority does their official work in Hindi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if so, the reasons for ignoring the Official language Rules; and

(d) whether there is any scheme other than those of Official Language Schemes to get the work done in Hindi by the officers found guilty of violating the rules?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (d) Officers of the rank of Superintending Engineer and Chief Engineer who possess proficiency in Hindi does their official work in Hindi.

**Offices of CEA Notified to do their work in Hindi**

†3129. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are some offices of Central Electricity Authority which are notified in the Gazette under Rule 10(4) of Official language Rules and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.